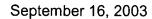


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Title: CYLINDER BLOCK FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE HAVING A TAPERED COOLANT JACKET

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Specification 11 pages; Claims 4 pages, including 3 independent claims and 15 claims total; and Abstract 1 page.
- Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
- 3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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- 6. Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/411,088 filed September 16, 2002.
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